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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Tsuda, Akimitsu

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For: BACKLIGHT DEVICE

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Group Art Unit: 2871

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2009, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in connection with the above-identified patent application.